IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
NOTICE OF MOTION NO.397 OF 2005
IN
P. I. L. WRIT PETITION NO.2764 OF 2003

Mr. Kewal R. Semlani ..Petitioners.
Versus
Shree Siddihi Vinayak Ganpati
Temple Trust Management
Committee & Ors. ..Respondents.

Mr. C. J. Sawant, Sr. Advocate with Mr. S. G. Surana for the Applicants (Orig. Respondent No.1) in support.

Mr. R. D. Sawant with Mr. Subhash Jha for the Respondents (Orig. Petitioners to show cause).

CORAM: DALVEER BHANDARI, C.J. &
S.J. VAZIFDAR, J.
DATE : 11TH AUGUST, 2005

P.C.

This application has been filed on behalf of Shree Siddhi Vinayak Ganpati Temple Trust. The Trust has sought permission of the Court to donate Rs.1 Crore to the Chief Ministers' Relief Fund and they pray that estimate Rs.4 Crores be permitted to spend under the supervision of the Committee appointed by this Court under the Chairmanship of Justice V. P. Tipnis, Retired Judge of this Court.

The amount shall be spent to mitigate miseries of victims of the natural calamity which occurred in the City of Mumbai and Mumbai Suburban District during the week commencing from 26th July, 2005 because of heavy rains and floods in the City of Mumbai and other parts of Maharashtra.

2. Leave as prayed is granted. The Siddhi Vinayak Ganpati Temple Trust is permitted to donate the amount of Rs.1 Crore to the Chief Ministers' Relief Fund and remaining Rs.4 Crores would be spent for the purpose indicated above, under the strict supervision of the Committee headed by Justice V. P. Tipnis (Retd.). A detailed account shall ofcourse be submitted in due course before the Committee.

3. Notice of Motion is accordingly disposed of.

CHIEF JUSTICE

S.J. VAZIFDAR, J.